IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| | | : | Examiner: Q. Vo |
| HISASHI ISHIKAWA | |) | _ |
| | | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/611,948 | |) | 1 |
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| Filed: July 3, 2003 | |) | |
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| | PROCESSING |) | June 15, 2007 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 16, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 1 to 7, 20 to 26 and 39. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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